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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Mike Spellman, who passed away on January 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Spellman attended St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights, where he played football and baseball, earning a Most Valuable Player award as a standout catcher; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Spellman wrote for the Daily Herald for 23 years; his column, "Spellman's Scorecard", and his expertise on a variety of sports topics made him a reader favorite; he began as a freelance writer of youth sports in 1990 and joined the Daily Herald full-time in 1991; he worked his way up from covering Little League games to covering the PGA majors; most recently, he worked the Chicago Blackhawks beat; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Spellman enjoyed playing golf and still played with his friends from high school; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Spellman is survived by his mother; his 2 older sisters; his older brother; and his younger sister; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Mike Spellman, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Mike Spellman as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.